

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for powderizing a non-saccharide ingredient(s) in a liquid or paste form, comprising the steps of:
mixing said non-saccharide ingredient(s) with a saccharide derivative(s) of α,α -trehalose having a trehalose structure as an end unit and a glucose polymerization degree of three or more, which saccharide derivative α,α -trehalose comprises about 30 w/w % or more of α -maltosyl α,α -trehalose ~~saccharide-derivative(s) of α,α -trehalose, which derivative is a non-reducing saccharide having a trehalose structure as an end unit and a glucose polymerization degree of three or more~~ and one or more saccharides selected from the group consisting of α -glucosyl α,α -trehalose, α -maltotriosyl α,α -trehalose and α -glycosyl α,α -trehalose, and which saccharide derivative of α,α -trehalose is in an amorphous form; and
powderizing the resulting mixture.

Claim 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said non-saccharide ingredient(s) is one selected from the group consisting of processed stockbreedings, processed marine products, processed agricultural products, flavors, colorings, lipids, emulsifiers, functional substances, organic solvents, and agrichemical emulsions.

Claims 4-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, comprising a step of incorporating ~~a saccharide-derivative(s) of α , α -trehalose~~ said saccharide derivative(s) of α , α -trehalose into a powdery composition in an amount of 5% (w/w) or ~~higher~~ more to the total weight of the powdery composition, on a dry solid basis.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said method for powderizing is a spray-drying method.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~comprising a step of powderizing an emulsion mixture containing~~ wherein said non-saccharide ingredient(s) is a hydrophobic non-saccharide ingredient made into said liquid or paste form by adding aldohol or other organic solvent or

by emulsifying said hydrophobic non-saccharide ingredient with an
emulsifier and water ~~with a non-saccharide ingredient(s).~~

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said powdery composition obtainable by the method is one selected from the group consisting of foods, beverages, cosmetics, medicated cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and industrial chemicals, their materials and intermediates.

12. (Previously Presented) A powdery composition comprising a non-saccharide ingredient(s) produced by the method of claim 1.

Claims 13-14. (Cancelled)